

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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3 HOWE INVESTMENT, LTD.,

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

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7 PEREZ & CIA. DE PUERTO RICO,
8 INC.,

9 Defendant

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10 ORDER

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12 On June 2, 1998, attorney Bennie Frankie Cerezo sought to be admitted as counsel
13 on behalf of plaintiff, thus relieving attorney José Luis González Castañer from further
14 representation. (Docket No. 30.) On July 22, 1998, the defendant moved to disqualify
15 attorney Cerezo as plaintiff's counsel. (Docket No. 38.) An opposition to this motion was
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17 filed on August 28, 1998. (Docket No. 44.) A motion for leave to file reply memorandum
18 to opposition to motion to disqualify attorney Cerezo as plaintiff's counsel filed on
19 September 11, 1998 (docket No. 47) was granted on September 30, 1999. On October 14,
20 1998, plaintiff moved for leave to file a sur-reply to reply to opposition to motion to
21 disqualify attorney Cerezo as plaintiff's counsel. (Docket No. 54.) That motion was also
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23 granted on September 30, 1999. The defense sought an evidentiary hearing by motion dated
24 October 29, 1998. (Docket No. 56.) On September 30, 1999, the court referred Docket
25 No. 56, Defendant's Motion Seeking Hearing Regarding the Motion for Disqualification of
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2 Attorney Cerezo as Plaintiff's Counsel to me for the holding of a hearing and the issuance
3 of a report and recommendation. On that same day, plaintiff filed a sur-reply memorandum
4 in support of its opposition to defendant's motion to disqualify plaintiff's counsel, Docket
5 No. 77, which had been tendered on October 14, 1998. The defendant filed a reply
6 memorandum in support of motion to disqualify Benny Frankie Cerezo as plaintiff's counsel
7 on September 30, 1999. (Docket No. 80.)
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10 An evidentiary hearing on the issue of disqualification is set before me for Tuesday,
11 December 21, 1999 at 9:30 a.m.

12 In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 22nd day of November, 1999.
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16 JUSTO ARENAS
17 United States Magistrate Judge
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